

PROGRAMMES ON A PLATE : THIRD TERM 2014

These programs are based on the New Cub Programme which is being implemented during the third term 2014. The focus is on completing the Silver Wolf requirements which are not covered on the old trails. This is so that the older Cubs (9 and 10 year olds) who have completed their Caracal and Cheetah trails (and possibly Leopard) will be able to achieve the Silver Wolf Challenge badges as soon as possible. The younger Cubs will also be able to do the requirements although if they are not coping, there will be enough time for them to repeat the item at a later stage. Each challenge or revision which is being covered will be indicated in red within the programme. These challenge requirements are also indicated below.

PLEASE NOTE: These programmes are a guideline only – adapt to suit your Packs. Please give us feedback – send an email to info@scouting.org.za (marked POP) and let us know what has worked and what has not worked – and why? POP is for everyone and all contributions are welcome. If you have done a programme that has really worked well, please share with us.

Week 1: Exploring is Fun

Items covered from the new programme:

Aptitude Challenge – Water Safety; Silver Wolf requirement - Know the safety rules when in and around water.

Outdoor Challenge – Compass and mapping; Silver Wolf requirement/Revision - Know the 8 main points of the compass.

Week 2: Hanging Gardens of Babylon

Items covered from the new programme:

Awareness Challenge - Our Precious Planet; Silver Wolf requirement - Make a pooter to examine insects.

Awareness Challenge – Healthy Mind; Silver and Gold Wolf requirement - Play sense training games using all five senses and achieve a 70% score. (Game played using sense of touch).

Week 3: Colossus of Rhodes

Items covered from the new programme:

Outdoor Challenge – Knotting; Silver Wolf requirement/revision – figure of eight, reef knot, slip reef knot.

A campfire song is also sung so that Cubs become familiar with the songs before attending campfires.

Week 4: Temple of Artemis

Items covered from the new programme:

Outdoor Challenge – Campcraft; Silver Wolf – learn about fire safety and show the correct way to strike a match.

Week 5: Lighthouse of Alexandria

Items covered from the new programme:

Outdoor Challenge – Campcraft; Silver and Gold Wolf need to know how to lay and light a fire – game played to introduce the correct way of doing so.

Community Challenge – Service; Silver Wolf - make a gift and give it to a friend or family member.

Week 6: Mausoleum of Halicarnassus

Items covered from the new programme:

Outdoor Challenge – Compass and mapping; Revision - Know the 8 main points of the compass.

Awareness Challenge – Healthy Mind; Silver and Gold Wolf requirement - Play sense training games using all five senses and achieve a 70% score. (Game played using sense of sight).

Week 7: Pyramids of Giza

Items covered from the new programme:

Awareness Challenge – Healthy Mind; Silver Wolf - Write and decipher a simple code. Gold Wolf - Write and decipher a complex code.

You can adapt the activity to complete these requirements – Cubs can make up their own hieroglyphics – encourage the older Cubs to challenge themselves!

Awareness Challenge – Healthy Living; Silver Wolf - Know and understand the importance of good eating habits.

A campfire song is also sung so that Cubs become familiar with the songs before attending campfires.

Week 8: Statue of Zeus

Items covered from the new programme:

Community Challenge : Entertaining; Silver Wolf – Take part in a play acting activity with your Six.

Week 9: Blast from the Past

Items covered from the new programme:

Awareness Challenge – Healthy Body; Silver Wolf - Show that you are doing your best while playing games and activities during a pack meeting. Gold Wolf - Show sportsmanlike attitude in all pack games and activities and know why this is important.

Mark off at your discretion. Also, make Cubs aware that they are being marked off for these requirements so that it will encourage them to carry on with a 'Cublike' attitude.